

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the specification paragraph beginning at page 2, line 29 to 31 with the following:

Therefore, in accordance with a first aspect of the invention, there is disclosed a data acquisition source management method ~~for managing acquisition sources, the data acquisition source management method~~ comprising the steps of:

Please replace the specification paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 to 11 with the following:

generating a source list identifying a set of acquisition sources coupled to ~~for containing at least one acquisition source by~~ a Real-time Multimedia Data On Demand (RTMDOD) server, each ~~of the at least one~~ acquisition source within the set of acquisition sources ~~contained in the source list being~~ for provision of data therefrom ~~and being in data communication with the RTMDOD server;~~

~~providing the source list to a data requestor system, the source list being provided by the RTMDOD server in response to the RTMDOD server receiving a list request from a data requestor system the data requestor system, the data requestor system being in data communication with the RTMDOD server; and~~

providing the source list to the data requestor system in response to the list request;

receiving a data request from the data requestor system at the ~~by the~~ RTMDOD server, the data request ~~being a request for data from at least one of the at least one~~ identifying a first acquisition source within the set of acquisition sources from which data is to be provided; ~~being registered on the source list and being indicated thereby.~~

transmitting a data acquisition request from the RTMDOD server to the first acquisition source in response to the data request; and

initiating the transmission of data at the first acquisition source in response to the data acquisition request.

Please replace the specification paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13 to 27 with the following:

In accordance with a second aspect of the invention, there is disclosed a data acquisition source management system ~~for managing acquisition sources, the data acquisition source management system~~ comprising:

~~means the means~~ for generating a source list identifying a set of acquisition sources coupled to ~~for containing at least one acquisition source by~~ a Real-time Multimedia Data On Demand (RTMDOD) server, each ~~of the at least one~~ acquisition source within the set of acquisition sources contained in the source list being for provision of data therefrom ~~and being in data communication with the RTMDOD server;~~

~~means the means~~ for ~~providing the source list to a data requestor system, the source list being provided by the RTMDOD server in response to the RTMDOD server receiving a list request from the data requestor system, the data requestor system being in data communication with the RTMDOD server; and~~

means for providing the source list to the data requestor system in response to the list request;

~~means the means~~ for receiving a data request from the data requestor system at the ~~by the~~ RTMDOD server, the data request ~~being a request for data from at least one of the at least one~~ identifying a first acquisition source within the set of acquisition sources from which data is to be provided; ~~being registered on the source list and being indicated thereby.~~

means for transmitting a data acquisition request from the RTMDOD server to the first acquisition source in response to the data request; and

means for initiating the transmission of data at the first acquisition source in response to the data acquisition request.